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6. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus further comprises a plurality of transducers and the control means comprises a plurality of controllers each of which is associated with one of the transducers, each controllers producing a control signal for the associated transducer.

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8. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein at least one said controllers comprises a feedback control channel.

10. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein the transducers comprise audio transducers and/or vibration transducers.

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11. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising monitoring means arranged to monitor the noise level in the enclosure and disable the control means if the noise exceeds a predetermined threshold.

15. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 13, further comprising reference sensor means and reference signal conditioning means responsive to the reference sensor means to produce the reference signal therefrom.

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16. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the error sensor means is provided adjacent to an operator's head in use.

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18. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the apparatus further comprises a plurality of transducers and the control means comprises a plurality of channels each of which is associated with one of the transducers, each channel producing a control signal for the associated transducer.

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20. (Amended) A noise reduction apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein at least one channel of the control means comprises a feedback control channel.